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1. [] On the basis of information provided by [] WH Division, Jay Sourwine was advised that we did not believe the calling of [] before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee would cause any particular problems to the Agency. However, Sourwine was alerted to the fact that [] was a soldier of fortune and a rather undesirable type.

Sourwine was also advised that we had checked and have had no contact with [] nor has he been cleared by CIA.

2. [] Advised Ralph Mecham, in the office of Senator Wallace F. Bennett (R., Utah), that we had no record [] (See Journal of 24 January 1961.)

3. [] On the basis of information provided by [] I called Mr. Tom Roderick of USIA concerning an item in the Congressional Record of 13 January 1961. In this item, Senator Ralph Yarborough (D., Tex.) had placed in the Record several reports he had received concerning Soviet broadcasts. One of these reports stated that the Soviets were beaming 480 hours a week to the Congo. []

[] This information was passed on to Mr. Roderick who said he had not picked up this item and appreciated our call alerting him to it.

4. [] Returned to Allen Lesser, in the office of Senator Jacob K. Javits (R., N. Y.), the report prepared by []

5. [] Called Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, concerning the documents he had forwarded to us for translation []

[] Sourwine was advised that on the basis of a quick review by our people we had a serious question as to whether these were